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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1910.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ash Wednesday next week.

Valentine Post Cards at Lopez's.

The candidates are beginning to whisper.

See Chas. J. Newman's ad on last page.

And still the land hunters come to town.

County court meets in regular session next Monday.

The road overseers will be appointed by the county court next week.

Call and examine the nice line of Underhose at J. M. Whitworth's.

Steel mail cars are now in use on several of the trains passing over the road.

The Schneider Granite Company recently secured a large contract for paving blocks, we are told.

A big out in every Boy's and Man's Overcoat in our house.

B. N. BROWN.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Masile, on Sunday, January 30th, 1910, a son. All are doing well.

The sentiment seems to be in favor of building granitoid walks on Main street. It should be done and done quickly.

Groundhog day. The sky is overcast, but there was sufficient rift in the clouds this morning for him to see his shadow.

Lost—In Ironton, Saturday night, January 29th, a fur boa. Finder will please bring to this office and receive reward.

Public Administrator Roop moved to Ironton last Wednesday. Mr. Roop says he expects to spend the rest of his days in our town.

Don't forget the Big Ten Day's Clearing Sale at Lopez's—January 31st to February 10th—it promises to be the banner bargain event for the year 1910.

It is stated that quite a number of men were put to work at Iron Mountain this week and it is proposed to mine there on a rather large scale. This is good news.

Regular meeting Iron Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F., next Saturday night. Work in the degrees. Lunch after lodge.

H. ADOLPH, Sec'y.

It is said that the Murdock-Crumb surveyors are playing havoc with some of the farm lines established west of town years ago, and some litigation may result.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutledge, of Ironton, on Wednesday, January 26th, a daughter. Mother and child are getting along nicely, and the father is able to be about.

Hon. Ed. Robb of Perryville was an Ironton visitor last week. Mr. Robb will make the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress this year and will unquestionably be a hard man to beat.

One of the improvements said to be contemplated by the railroad folk is the building of a side track from Ironton to Arcadia for the accommodation more particularly of the pusher engines.

Messrs. G. H. Stam and S. J. Tetley went to Ironton the first part of the week on business connected with the Clark-Gay hub and spoke factory, in which they are interested.—Farmington Times.

O. C. Lucy of Piedmont of the firm of Lucy & Lucy of this city last week sold his interest in the business to Jesse McGlothlin of Annapolis. Mr. McGlothlin will make his home in this city.—Bismarck Gazette.

SPECIAL NOTICE—There will be a Union Mass Meeting at the Town Hall, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to advance the cause of temperance in Iron county. A large attendance is desired.

M. J. F.

It is said that the railroad authorities have announced their willingness to build a shed station for the Pilot Knob people and stop local trains there, but this is not satisfactory to the Knobites as they want a station and agent.

Strayed—A yearling heifer and a yearling steer. Heifer is a red, branded on left hip with "A." Steer also red and with same brand. No other marks, except heifer is a little mottled in the face. Strayed last fall. Liberal payment will be made for their return to F. M. Anderson, County Farm.

Will Haller was here from De Soto a couple of days last week. Will says that Mrs. Haller has been suffering greatly from muscular rheumatism for several months past but is now on the way to recovery. Will expects to take a position on the road in the near future for some St. Louis shoe house.

Taft and "my policies" were not endorsed to any great extent in the special election held in the Sixth Congressional district yesterday to choose a successor to the late Congressman DeArmond. Even the Globe-Democrat characterizes the result as a "Democratic landslide." If our little bit of a Governor had made a few more speeches in the district the vote would probably have been unanimously Democratic.

The following death notice appeared in last Thursday's Post-Dispatch: "Entered into rest Wednesday, January 28th, 1910, at 8 P. M., Columbus Carter, beloved brother of Mrs. Katie Schneider and Mrs. Frank Morris, aged 41 years and one month. Funeral Saturday, January 29th, at 2 P. M., from family residence, 311 South Broadway, to New Packer's Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend."

Three years ago when the saloons were put out of business in Iron county there was a surplus in the county revenue fund of \$12,000. To-day that surplus is gone, and unless some means are devised for raising more revenue, there will soon be a deficit in the county treasury. Will the gentlemen we mean those who have not yet moved away—who fought the saloons so valiantly now come forward and make good the shortage? Not on your life. As a rule your reformer clings to his collar just a little closer than anyone else.

Saturday morning last George Golden of Blackwell, Mo., aged 52, visited De Soto and when nearing Blackwell on passenger train 23 he fell from the moving train and was so severely injured that he never regained consciousness, and died in a few hours. Dr. J. L. Eaton of Bismarck attended the injured man and states that concussion of the brain was the immediate cause of death. Golden was a good citizen and had lived near Blackwell all his life. He leaves a wife and one child. This trip to De Soto and return was the first time in life he had ever ridden on a railway train.

Under a new law every physician must keep a record of all births and deaths within his practice and report them to the State Board of Health. To this end a Registrar is appointed for each county, with assistants in various sections thereof. Dr. R. W. Gay has been commissioned for Iron county, having in his immediate charge the City of Ironton, the south part of Arcadia township and Liberty township. He has appointed Mrs. Nannie Walker deputy. Dr. Martin of Pilot Knob, Dr. Meadows, Bellevue, and Dr. Farr, Des Arc, are in charge of the respective outlying districts.

The wedding of Thomas W. Cheatham and Miss Nena B. McDonald took place Tuesday noon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, 436 North Main street.

The Rev. E. E. Duckworth, rector of St. James' Episcopal church in St. Louis, pronounced the nuptial ceremony. Only immediate relatives and intimate friends attended the wedding, which was conducted in the parlors of the home. The bride wore a lovely gown of rich material. The parlor and other rooms were decorated with exquisite cut flowers. A delightful dinner was enjoyed after the ceremony. The bridal pair left almost immediately for a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will live in a residence already prepared for their reception on Euclid avenue. Mrs. Cheatham is an accomplished pianist, having pursued her studies at several leading conservatories. Mr. Cheatham is train dispatcher for the Iron Mountain railroad.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

Under the new law the county court revised the road districts of the county at its special January term, called for that purpose. The number of the districts was reduced from twenty-four to seventeen, in compliance with the law, which provides that no district shall contain "less than nine square miles nor more than one municipal township." So far as it affects Iron county, the law is not a good law, not, in my opinion, will it conduce to the betterment of our public highways. The court reluctantly complied with its provisions, making the best of its requirements. The new law also repeals the old section making the appointment of highway engineer optional with the court, and requires the appointment of such official at the February term, 1910, at a salary of not less than \$300 nor more than \$2000 per annum. His term shall be for one year and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Of the making of new laws, there is no end, and, usually, their last state is worse than their first.

Herman Amelung of Pilot Knob and Jehu Jones of Middlebrook last week filed with the county clerk petitions for dramshop licenses to be acted on at the regular session of the county court next week. If the petitions are in proper form and contain the requisite number of signatures, there is but one thing for the court to do—and that is grant license. The voters of Iron county passed on that question over two years ago, and that, by rule of fairness, ought have settled it. Let not my position on this question be misapprehended. I am not crying by day for the saloon, nor weeping at night because it is not. I do not know that I would sign a dramshop petition if it were presented to me. To obtain my signature, in any event, the petitioner would have to be a man whom I believed would abide by and strictly obey the law in its every provision. The "kick" I make against my prohibition neighbors is that, having, by their own motion submitted the question of saloon or no saloon to the vote of the citizens of the county, they refused to accept the popular decision. When the vote was taken, it was upon the question of saloon or no saloon, under the conditions at that time existing, viz—a \$3000 license and a majority petition. Yet, at the very next session of the court after the voters of the county had given their verdict, the license was raised to \$1200 and a two-thirds petition required. This

was done upon the insistence of those who, having staked and lost, refused to abide by the result. If the county had gone "dry" the REGISTER would have given its voice for the elimination of the saloon for the ensuing four years. If the "wets" had refused to submit, and through technicality attempted to thwart the popular will, they would have received neither aid nor comfort from this paper. Its editor never knowingly plays the lop-sided game, "heads I win and tails you lose."

Elmer Newman, of whose singular disappearance from his home in this city on the night of January 21st we made mention in the last issue of the REGISTER, quietly walked into his home last Thursday evening, after being gone just six days. Young Newman, it seems, had not been well for a couple of weeks prior to his sudden departure. He says he was dispirited and had about made up his mind that if he didn't improve soon he would quit his job in the post-office and visit a cousin in Arkansas. These thoughts were in his mind when he retired the night he disappeared. He laid down on the bed with his clothes on and when his brother awakened him shortly afterwards the thought of going to Arkansas was in his mind. Instead of going to bed he quietly left the house, hardly knowing what he was doing. In this dazed condition he started down the railroad track, walking all night, and until noon the next day, when he boarded the south-bound passenger train at Vulcan Switch, twenty-five miles south of Ironton. As he got in the coach he heard some drummers say they were going to Bald Knob, Arkansas, and he concluded he would go there, too. He says he doesn't remember much more about the trip until that night when he arrived at Bald Knob and got the first nourishment since he left home. He remained in Bald Knob all night and then went out on the Bald Knob branch as far as Fair Oaks, and then on the Cotton Belt to Brinkley. Brinkley is about 250 miles south of Ironton. When he got in a hotel in that town the young man says he seemed to come to himself and realize what he had really done. He at once started on the return trip, but when he reached Bald Knob he was out of funds and there pawned his watch for enough money to pay his railroad fare to Hogan, where he got off No. 4 Thursday evening and then walked home. Some two or three days elapsed in the time the young man was going from Bald Knob to Brinkley, probably seventy-five miles, but he is hardly clear as to his movement those days. When he reached home he was suffering with fever and his condition serious. He is much better now, and it is hoped will suffer no serious or permanent injury from his most unusual experience.

Special—One dozen men's heavy, extra good work socks for 95 cents per dozen. Sold no other way. B. N. BROWN, Ironton.

PERSONAL.

T. P. Fitz of Des Arc was in town Monday.

W. N. Knight of Arcadia was a caller Monday.

A. Block of Bismarck was in Ironton Monday.

W. Carl of Goodwater was in Ironton Monday.

P. W. Whitworth and wife went to St. Louis Monday.

Wm. Trauernicht and wife went to Bismarck Monday.

Will Kathis returned Sunday from a trip to Kansas.

John C. Russell of Bellevue was a caller last Saturday.

Mrs. H. O. Davis is home from a prolonged visit to De Soto.

A. Mast of Poplar Bluff was in Ironton the last of the week.

R. Johnson of Farmington was in Ironton the last of the week.

Mrs. Chas. E. Bolch of Annapolis was in Ironton last Thursday.

C. F. Dent, Bismarck Marble Works, was in Ironton Tuesday.

Geo. Begley and family were here from Poplar Bluff last week.

J. S. Norman, wife and daughter were here from Illinois the past week.

George Spatmiller and wife, of Natoma, Kansas, are in Ironton land-looking.

Orville Love and sister, Miss Pearl, of Goodwater, visited in Ironton last week.

Mrs. J. T. Baldwin, Jr., and children, of Oklahoma, are with relatives in the valley.

H. S. Whitener of Farmington and G. M. London of St. Louis were in Ironton this week.

W. H. Graham and son, of Carlton, Nebraska, have gone to housekeeping in the Spauld place.

It may seem foolish to sell good shoes at less than the wholesale cost—but that's just what we are going to do with hundreds of pairs during the big sale.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Anselm Begley.

Died—At his residence, Ironton, Mo., Friday, January 28th, 1910, at 6 o'clock A. M., Anselm Begley, aged 79 years, 9 months and 4 days.

The deceased was born at Baden, Germany, and at the age of sixteen emigrated to America, locating at Ste. Genevieve in 1846. About that time the Pilot Knob Iron Company began operating, and Mr. Begley drove a team between his town and Pilot Knob, transporting goods to and hauling the product of the furnaces from the latter place. This continued until the completion of the Iron Mountain railroad to Pilot Knob in 1886 when he removed to the Knob. After that time he was a constant resident of the Valley. In 1890 he was united in marriage to Miss Theresa Spitzmiller, and to them were born three children, one dying in infancy. The others,

CLEARING SALE!

Meyer, Arcadia.

WE are going to Sell ALL ODDS AND ENDS, Regardless of What They Cost us. Seasonable or Unseasonable, all are on the Bargain Counter. Sale lasts until Goods are gone. Some Lots WON'T LAST LONG.

Boys' Suits,

Small Sizes, All-Wool and Cashmere, worth \$1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and 3.50—your choice for 50c.

Boys' Waists, All Sizes 15c.

50c Men's Working Shirts, odds and ends, your choice for 25c.

Dress Goods, Fancy and Plain, worth 50c and 75c per yard. Sale Price, 29c.

10c and 12c Fleece Dress Goods—all colors—per yard, 7c.

Eider-Down and Eclipse double-fold Fleece Goods, 15c and 20c Quality, per yard, 10c.

Outing Flannel, Extra Heavy, worth 10c per yard, 7c.

Oil Cloth, per yard 15c.

Red Flannel, 25c, 30c and 35c Quality, per yard, 19c.

35c Silk Elastic 19c.

Corsets, worth 50c, 75c and 1.00 odds and ends, 10 cents.

Caps, Men's and Boys' Wool Caps, 10c each.

25c Fascinators 13c.
50c Wool Toques 19c.

Laces & Embroideries.

Biggest Bargains ever offered, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, and 10c Embroideries, 5c.

25c Cluny Lace and Insertion, 5c.
7 1/2 and 10c value Lace and Insertion, 5 cents.
7 1/2, 10 and 12c Torchon Lace, 5c.

Nainsooks, Cambrics and Fancy White Goods at Bargain Prices.

Shirtwaists. All our \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 Waists, thrown out at one price during sale, 69 cents.

Dressing Sacques, Percale and Fleece-Lined, Your Choice, 39c.

Ladies' Union Suits, worth \$1, all sizes, 59c.

Children's Underwear 15c.

Muslin Underwear.

All our Odds and Ends and slightly soiled garments will be thrown out on the bargain counter.

Harness.

We are closing out our Harness Department. Everything at cost, or less.

Dishes & Graniteware.

We are cleaning up every odd and end in this Department. Bring your basket as you will be sure to fill it when you see the prices.

Groceries.

5 cans Good Corn	35c.
5 cans Good Peas	35c.
5 cans Good Tomatoes	35c.
6 lbs. Good Rice	25c.
6 lbs. Navy Beans	25c.
5 cans Apples	35c.
3 boxes Matches	10c.
10c can Baker's Cocoa	5c.
25c Stock Food	10c.
Price's Breakfast Food 2 boxes	15c.

Mr. Geo. Begley, of Poplar Bluff, and Mrs. Theresa Norman, of Illinois, survive. Not long after his marriage the family removed to Ironton, where he engaged in brick manufacturing and also the livery business. For a number of years he was road overseer of this district. That he was faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties as such, needs no saying. That which he put his hand to he did with all his might.

Mr. Begley's character was of rugged honesty, untiring industry, and faithful friendship. I know how useful it is to "write good of the dead;" but in this instance the writer's inner consciousness goes with his pen. I knew the deceased for fifty years—the greater part of the time intimately—and never found him lacking in the qualities that make a good man and a good citizen. His children grown to man and womanhood reflect the integrity and virtues of the parents. The son is prominent in business in Poplar Bluff and his word is his bond. The daughter, happily married, faithfully discharges the duties of wifehood and motherhood. They are of those who adorn society and make the state.

The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. Aspley officiating at the residence, after which the body was taken in charge by the members of Star of the West Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M., with whom the deceased had affiliated for nearly fifty years. A great number of neighbors and friends accompanied the cortege to the Masonic Cemetery, where, after the usual ceremonies, the remains were laid to final rest.

Thus passes the world to all. To-day turns its back to yesterday and looks forward to the ever alluring to-morrow; but the good that men do follows on and on through all the days forever. So we bid a last farewell to our old friend and pray that he rest in peace.

J. M. Whitworth has a good line of the superior collars of Corliss, Coon & Co., Boys' sizes, 10c.

Eichelberger—Robinson.

A very interesting ceremony took place at St. Joseph's Church, Granville, Mo., on Tuesday, January 25, 1910. It was on this morning that Mr. Chas. Robinson, one of the most popular young men at Granville, was married to Miss Ophelia Eichelberger, the charming daughter of Mr. Guard Eichelberger, also of Granville.

At 9:30 o'clock the tenebrous sound of the church bells announced the beginning of the nuptial high mass at which they were to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony. This was followed by a masterful rendition of a wedding march, which continued while the couple slowly wended their way to the altar through the aisle of the crowded church, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. John Adrian of Arcadia, assisted by the two faithful acolytes, Mr. Mikey Shea and Mr. Geo. Drury. When the marriage ceremony was performed the parties repaired to their respective pews in the church, and for the celebrating parties followed immediately, during which the choir rendered, very beautifully, the Holy Rosary Mass.

After the ceremony in the church was over the friends of the bride and groom assembled at the home of the bride where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. Many pretty and useful presents were the gifts of their numerous friends.

Miss Blanche Brumfield acted as bridesmaid and Arthur Robinson, brother of the groom, as best man. The bride, being an attractive brunette, looked charming in a pretty cream and white satin princess dress. She wore a veil, with wreath of orange blossoms, and carried in her hand a white prayer-book.

The groom was dressed in the conventional black. The bride's maid wore a dress of cream and white lace, with lilacs of the valley and white satin ribbons arranged becomingly in her hair.

Their many friends extend to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson their congratulations and best wishes for a very happy married life!

25 pounds of standard fine Granulated Sugar for \$1 with every purchase of any other goods amounting to \$5 and over during the Big Clearing Sale.

Des Arc Items.

Jas. G. Chilton, who has been very sick, is reported much better. He is a fine business man and we cannot afford to lose him. He is a big farmer and cattle dealer and gives lots of work to the laboring man in his section.

The Baptists will hold a revival meeting in Des Arc in the near future. We will have a revivalist with us and we expect to fight a big battle against sin and Satan. We are putting out our sharp shooters and getting our artillery and infantry in position. We desire to capture every sinner in Des Arc and we ask all Christians to help us. The Holiness people have done a great deal for Des Arc, but there is a certain class that they cannot reach, so we hope to get them and we expect the Holiness people to help us if they are what they claim to be (living above sect). They cannot afford not to help us, for they have boys and girls who are not saved as well as we have. Bro. Swift of Ironton promised to come down during the week and help us, and with the help of God we expect a great victory!

ISAAC.

Sabula Items.

The spring-like days were broken by a cold wave in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shy, of near Hogan, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Macy Collins, who has been in De Soto for some time, is at home for a few weeks.

Misses Belle Miller and Mae Collins visited Des Arc friends recently.

Miss Letta Rood, our ex-postmistress, was called to Iowa by the death of a niece.

Mr. O. H. Shy and family, of Bismarck, spent the past week with relatives and friends in Sabula.

Mrs. Stella Dunn and children spent Sunday with Mrs. H. B. Counts.

Little Misses Helen Dunn and Annie Croslan spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Pauline Collins.

Mrs. M. E. Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Cory, who is quite sick.

Our young folks gathered at the Woodmen Hall Saturday night and spent a few hours in dancing. All report a delightful time although it was gotten up on short notice, and no invitations were sent friends in neighboring towns.

Mr. Jake Stewart and family moved to Mill Creek last week.

Mrs. A. E. Shy has returned from a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fred Beard, of St. Louis.

Mr. Lewis Hughes and family left Thursday for Louisiana, where they will make their future home.

Miss Ruth Collins spent Sunday with friends in Hogan.

Mr. A. Mast, a lumber inspector, was in town Friday.

Des Arc Items.

Mrs. Bixon visited at Hematite last week.

R. F. Cressy, Armour Packing Co., was here Thursday.

B. H. Selvidge, of Williamsville, was here Thursday.

Clarence Crow, of Munger, was here Friday.

Hillery and John Thurman, of Granville, went to Bismarck Saturday.

R. A. Knapp was here Saturday.

Thos. Hill and wife went to Bismarck Sunday.

John Wood went to Logan's Creek last week.

Fred Gasman and wife, of Ironton, came up on No. 26 Tuesday to see Mr. G.'s mother, who is pretty sick.

Otto Miller has resigned his position as section boss, and will go to Quincy, Illinois, where he has a position on the Burlington.

SCRIBBLER.

Bellevue Items.

We are having some beautiful January weather. Some farmers are already breaking ground for their spring crops.

N. Warren is very sick at this writing.

Our school is progressing very nicely, with Miss Lizzie Russell as teacher. Miss Lizzie deserves much credit in the way she conducts her schools.

Was sorry to hear of the death of our friend, Everett Muse. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The interlocking comet interests many. There are thousands of spectators.

Harry Waldram, our barber, who so mysteriously disappeared from our town about January 1st, returned Wednesday and said he had been almost to Arkansas. Wonder why he came back?

Wm. Townsend has purchased a fine Jersey cow.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and son, Montie, went to Ironton one day last week.

Our old and esteemed friend, O. Roop, moved from this place to Ironton last Thursday. We regret to lose him and his good wife from our midst, but our loss is Ironton's gain. Mr. Roop is a true Democrat and stands for truth and rights.

The blizzard failed to show up last Thursday. Glad it did fail.

SUBSCRIBER.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, February 1, 1910:

Days of Week.	Temperature.	Wind.	Direction.
Wednesday	26 55 47		
Thursday	27 50 31		
Friday	29 48 26		
Saturday	29 39 28		
Sunday	30 33 24		
Monday	31 41 14		
Tuesday	1 54 19		